

manufacturers, hereby certify that this registering clinical thermometer has been tested and found to meet all the requirements and tests specified in Commercial Standard CS1-52, as developed by the trade under the procedure of the Commodity Standards Division, and issued by the United States Department of Commerce."

DISPOSITION: 11-17-55. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

4946. Powdered extract of *Veratrum viride* and fluidextract of belladonna root.
(F. D. C. No. 35199. S. Nos. 38-064 L, 38-066 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-3-53, Dist. N. J., against Meer Corp., North Bergen, N. J., and Ellis Meer, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: 10-18-52 and 1-26-53, from New Jersey to New York.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "20 Pounds Net Powdered Extract *Veratrum Viride* Poison each 100 grams of extract contains 5 grams of the total alkaloids of *Veratrum Viride* * * * Meer Corporation 318 West 46th Street New York"; (btl.) "One Pint Fluid Extract Belladonna Root N. F. IX * * * Meer Corporation 318 West 46th Street New York 36, N. Y."

CHARGE: 502 (a)—(*Veratrum viride*) the statement on the label of the article, when shipped, "each 100 grams of extract contains 5 grams of the total alkaloids of *Veratrum Viride*" was false and misleading in that each 100 grams of the article contained less than 5 grams of the total alkaloids of *Veratrum viride*; and (*belladonna root*) the statement on the label of the article, when shipped, "Fluid Extract Belladonna Root N. F. IX" was false and misleading in that the article did not conform to the requirements for "Belladonna Root Fluidextract," as specified in the 9th Edition of the National Formulary, an official compendium, since it yielded from each 100 cc. less than 405 milligrams of the alkaloids of *belladonna root*.

PLEA: Corporation—guilty to count of information relating to *fluidextract of belladonna root*; individual—nolo contendere to two counts of information relating to both articles.

DISPOSITION: 5-13-55. Each defendant fined \$500.

4947. Keystone liniment and Keystone Blood & Kidney Remedy. (F. D. C. No. 37295. S. Nos. 64-763/4 L.)

QUANTITY: 6 1-pt. btls. of *Keystone liniment* and 10 1-pt. btls. of *Keystone Blood & Kidney Remedy* at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 6-29-54 and 9-8-54, from Portland, Oreg., by Keystone Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Forward Club * * * Keystone Liniment—For Man or Beast Ingredients: Herbs and Organic Minerals External Use Only" and "Forward Club * * * Keystone Blood & Kidney Remedy Ingredients: Herbs And Organic Minerals Dose: Internal, One Ounce A Day."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Labels for the "Keystone Blood & Kidney Remedy," booklets designated "Forward Ecclesiastic * * * Volume 3 1954 Number 39," and leaflets designated "Copy Of A Letter From A Member Written July 9, 1954."

*See also Nos. 4921, 4922, 4928, 4929, 4934-4939, 4941, 4943-4945.